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KLAMATH FALLS, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1908

KERN IN CABINET.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by dispatches from Lincoln quoting Mr. Bryan as saying that, in the event of his election to the presidency, he will invite Vice President Kern to a seat in the Cabinet.

For years numerous plans of making the vice presidential office a more important one have been discussed, and a seat for him in the cabinet has often been proposed. The late President McKinley was very desirous of increasing the prestige of the second place and consulted with vice president Hobart on many important questions. Mr. Hobart was not, however, invited to a regular seat at the president's council table, though he not unfrequently by special invitation attended cabinet meetings. Had not Mr. Hobart's death occurred early in the administration it is very likely he would have come to be an influential figure. The death of President McKinley occurred so soon after his second election that there was little opportunity for him to take Vice President Roosevelt into administration councils. There has been little sympathy between President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks, and the latter has been in no sense an administration advisor.

The Lincoln dispatch says Mr. Bryan will invite Mr. Kern to a seat in the cabinet "even though he cannot hold such a position officially." This is an echo of popular misconception. The constitution makes no provision for such a thing as a cabinet for the president. The next president could entirely abolish cabinet meetings with one-half his department heads, excluding the other half, and still the law would be satisfied. Or, he could hold meetings of a cabinet composed of the vice president, the speaker of the House and the colored messenger at the White House, and there is no law that could say him nay.

Were a place to be made at the cabinet table for the vice president he would be there "officially" just as much as the secretary of state or the attorney general. The cabinet is the creation of custom, not of law. At first the heads of the several departments met informally with the president to talk over matters of inter-departmental interest. Gradually these meetings became formal affairs and held on stated days. But the cabinet has no legal functions or standing. There is no duty which it is called upon to perform. Some presidents, and this was especially true of President Lincoln, have made a practice of submitting the decision of important questions to a vote of their cabinets. But these votes were in no way binding and often were disregarded.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals this week reversed and remanded for retrial the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis, in the District Court, had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000. The government has 30 days in which to file a petition for a rehearing and it is announced that it will be filed within the allotted period.

Canning Fruit in the Oven.

This method of canning fruit is, in the opinion of Maria Parloa, the one method to be preferred. The work is easily and quickly done and the fruit retains its shape, color and flavor better than when cooked in the preserving kettle.

Cover the bottom of the oven with a sheet of asbestos, the kind plumbers use in covering pipes. It is very cheap and may usually be found at plumbers shops. If the asbestos is not available, put into the oven shallow pans in which there are about two inches of boiling water. Sterilize the jars and utensils. Make the sirup; prepare the fruit the same as for cooking in the preserving kettle. Fill the hot jars with it and pour in

enough sirup to fill the jars solidly. Run the blade of a silver plated knife around the inside of each jar. Place the jars in the oven, on the asbestos or in the pans of water.

The oven should be moderately hot. Cook the fruit ten minutes; remove from the oven and fill the jar with boiling sirup. Wipe and seal. Place the jars on a board and out of a draft of air. If the screw covers are used tighten them after each jar has cooled.

Large fruits, such as peaches, pears, quinces, crab apples, etc., will require about a pint of sirup to each quart jar of fruit. The small fruits will require a little over a pint of sirup.

The amount of sugar in each quart of sirup should be regulated to suit the kind of fruit with which it is used.

President Roosevelt this week announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States court of appeals. This decision, the president thinks, in no way affects the merits of the case and he makes known his decision to cause the action to be brought again before the court in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities from interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

Summer Music School.

Every forenoon from 9 to 11:30 the following classes will meet in the hall near the bridge: Sight singing, voice culture, harmony and applied music. At 5:15 in the afternoon a special combination class of sight singing and voice culture. Full course only \$3, evening class \$1.

Every evening at 7:30 the rehearsal for the comic opera, "Pinafore." These rehearsals are free. Pupils should begin at once as the first work is very essential. The opera will be given on the lake, August 11 and 12.

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Work on the Catholic church of this city is being delayed on account of the non-arrival of the window sash and doors for the edifice. As soon as they arrive the painting can be proceeded with and the building finished.—Merrill Record.

To make room for new goods that are now on the way we are disposing of all second-hand articles we have left at prices less than cost. Virgil & Son.

W. E. Seehorn and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Simmons, Mrs. H. L. Clifton, and Mrs. Harry Peltz, left Klamath Falls Monday evening in an automobile for Bonanza. When they arrived at what is known as the upper chalk bank, the machine gave out and one of the party went to the Horton ranch to procure a team and wagon in which to finish the journey, but could not borrow or hire a team so they telephoned to the Falls for a rig. The ladies spent several hours in waiting but were in good spirits when they arrived here next morning.—Bonanza Bulletin.

FOR SALE—In Klamath Falls, on Saturday afternoon, July 25, a good family cow, two with young calves, one fresh in a few days—extra good, 1 two-horse wagon, almost new; 1 old one-horse wagon and 2 horses. 7-22 2t* J. A. BINGHAM.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$340,530.80 |
| Bonds and Securities | 63,525.84 |
| Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures | 14,745.18 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 166,247.69 |
| | \$585,049.51 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock, fully paid | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 21,753.11 |
| Due Other Banks | 32,000.94 |
| Deposits | 431,295.46 |
| | \$585,049.51 |

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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[Seal]

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